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Advisory Announcement

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ICY BAY SUBDISTRICT DIRECTED LINGCOD FISHERY CLOSURE

The directed fishery for lingcod will close in the entire Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS) at 11:59 p.m., Sunday, May 29, 2022. The 2022 directed lingcod fishery guideline harvest level (GHL) for the IBS area is 46,000 round pounds. Based on reported landings and communication with the fleet, the department anticipates the GHL will be taken at the time of the closure.

The directed lingcod fishery remains open in the Central Southeast Outside (CSEO) Section and Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) Sector. Lingcod catches will be closely monitored, and fishermen should expect additional area closures on short notice. Closure notices will be announced by ADF&G advisory announcement, United States Coast Guard marine broadcast, and the National Weather Service marine broadcast.

Updates of area closures for all lingcod fisheries are available on the Groundfish Hotline at 907-747-4882. For additional information on the directed lingcod fishery, refer to the ADF&G advisory announcement issued on April 1, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1G0722.

Advisory Announcement website: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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